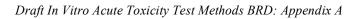
Appendix A

NICEATM/ECVAM Validation Study Management



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NICEATM and ECVAM staff managed the study as shown in **Figure A-1**. The NICEATM-ECVAM Study Management Team (SMT), in consultation with the Project Design and Evaluation Team and other advisors shown in **Figure A-1**, designed the study, selected the test chemicals (see **Section 3**) and the laboratories to purchase and distribute chemicals and perform solubility and cytotoxicity testing. BioReliance Corporation (Rockville, MD) purchased the chemicals, tested solubility, and distributed the coded reference substances to the laboratories performing the cytotoxicity testing. Institute for In Vitro Sciences (IIVS; Gaithersburg, MD), U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC; Edgewood, MD), and Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments (FRAME) Alternatives Lab, University of Nottingham, Queen's Medical Center (FAL; Nottingham, UK) performed solubility and cytotoxicity testing.

Figure A-1 Study Management Chart

